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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

receiving a request to present information selected from a plurality of examples of information;

reading an identification token of at least one user;

determining whether said user is authorized to be presented said information; and

suppressing a confidential portion of a presentation of said information when said user is determined not to be authorized, but allowing said user to view a non-confidential portion of the presentation; and

replacing a display of information on a screen with any confidential areas missing.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

notifying a third party of said request.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

presenting an alternate example of information when said user is determined not to be authorized.

5. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein said third party comprises one of a security officer, a coworker, and a manager.

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6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said information includes at least one of a text file, an image, a video file, an audio file, a notification, and a computer application.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said identification token comprises a wireless identification token comprising at least one of a radio frequency identification tag, a wireless radio communications device, a Bluetooth device, an IEEE 802.11 device, and an active badge.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said identification token comprises at least one of a biometric identification, a fingerprint, a retinal image, and a bar code.

9. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

making a computing application available on a plurality of computing systems;

receiving a request to present said application on one of said computing systems;

reading an identification token of at least one user of said one of said computing systems;

determining whether said user is authorized to be presented said computing application;

and

~~presenting~~ allowing use of a previous version of a software ~~an alternate~~ application when said user is determined not to be authorized,

wherein said ~~alternate~~ software application comprises a specific version of a program written to perform a specific task.

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10. (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising:

determining whether said user is licensed to be presented said computing application.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, further comprising:

suppressing a confidential portion of a presentation of said application when said user is determined not to be authorized, but allowing said user to view a non-confidential portion of the presentation.

12. (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising:

notifying a third party of the request.

13. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein said application comprises one of a text processing program and an image processing program.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

presenting at least one information example selected from a plurality of examples of information;

reading an identification token of at least one user;

determining whether said user is authorized to be presented said at least one information example;

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replacing a display of information on a screen with any confidential areas missing and
presenting an alternate example of information when said user is determined not to be
authorized; and
presenting said information example on an alternate information device.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15, further comprising:

terminating the presentation of said information example when said user is determined not to
be authorized.

17. (Original) The method of claim 15, further comprising:

notifying a third party of the reading of said identification token.

18. (canceled)

19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, wherein said alternate information device
comprises one of a personal digital assistant (PDA), a portable personal computer, a wireless
device, a cellular phone, and a limited-access display.

21. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

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receiving a request to present information selected from a plurality of examples of information;

reading identification tokens from a plurality of users;

determining whether any of said users are not authorized to be presented said information;

selectively suppressing a confidential portion of a presentation of said information to said any of said users determined not to be authorized, but allowing said any of said users to view a non-confidential portion of the presentation; and

~~replacing a display of information on a screen with any confidential portion areas missing~~
~~presenting an alternate information~~ when said user is determined not to be authorized.

22. (Original) The method of claim 21, further comprising:

notifying a third party of said request.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Original) The method of claim 22, wherein said third party comprises one of a security officer, a coworker, and a manager.

25. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein said information includes at least one of a text file, an image, a video file, an audio file, a notification, and a computer application.

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26. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein said identification token comprises a wireless identification token comprising at least one of a radio frequency identification tag, a wireless radio communications device, a Bluetooth device, an IEEE 802.11 device, and an active badge.

27. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein said identification token comprises at least one of a biometric identification, a fingerprint, a retinal image, and a bar code.

28. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

receiving a request to present information selected from a plurality of examples of information;

detecting a presence of a user;

determining whether said user has an identification token that can be read; and

selectively suppressing a confidential portion of a presentation of said information to any said user determined not to have said identification token which can be read such that a display of information on a screen includes any said confidential portion areas are missing, but allowing said any user to view a non-confidential portion of the presentation.

29. (Original) The method of claim 28, further comprising:

after said detecting, attempting to read an identification token of said user.

30. (Currently Amended) A system, comprising:

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a processor for receiving a request to present information selected from a plurality of examples of information;

a reader, coupled to said processor, for reading an identification token of at least one user;
and

a determining unit for determining whether said user is authorized to be presented said information,

_____ wherein said processor selectively suppresses a confidential portion of a presentation of said information when said user is determined not to be authorized such that a display of information on a screen includes any said confidential portion areas being missing, but allows said user to view a non-confidential portion of the presentation, and

wherein said processor presents an alternate example of information in place of said confidential portion when said user is determined not to be authorized.

31. (Canceled)

32. (Original) The system of claim 30, further comprising:

a notification unit for notifying a third party of said request.

33. (Canceled)

34. (Original) The system of claim 32, wherein said third party comprises one of a security officer, a coworker, and a manager.

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35. (Original) The system of claim 30, wherein said information includes at least one of a text file, an image, a video file, an audio file, a notification, and a computer application.

36. (Original) The system of claim 30, wherein said identification token comprises a wireless identification token comprising at least one of a radio frequency identification tag, a wireless radio communications device, a Bluetooth device, an IEEE 802.11 device, and an active badge.

37. (Original) The system of claim 30, wherein said identification token comprises at least one of a biometric identification, a fingerprint, a retinal image, and a bar code.

38. (Currently Amended) A system, comprising:

a processor for receiving a request to present an application on one of a plurality of computing systems, said computing application being available on said plurality of computing systems;

a reader for reading an identification token of at least one user of said one of said computing systems; and

a determining unit for determining whether said user is authorized to be presented to use said computing application, said computing application comprising a software application,

wherein an alternate a previous version of said software application, written to perform a specific task, is allowed for use by said user when said user is determined not to be authorized,
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~~wherein said alternate application comprises a specific version of a program written to perform a specific task.~~

39. (Currently Amended) A system, comprising:

a display for presenting at least one information example selected from a plurality of examples of information;

a reader for reading an identification token of at least one user; and

a determining unit for determining whether said user is authorized to be presented said at least one information example,

wherein an alternate information example is presented when said user is determined not to be authorized, and said alternate information example is presented on an alternate user interface device, said alternate information example comprising a software application including executable code.

40. (Currently Amended) A system, comprising:

a processor for receiving a request to present information selected from a plurality of examples of information;

a reader for reading identification tokens from a plurality of users; and

a determining unit for determining whether any of said users are not authorized to be presented said information,

said processor selectively suppressing a confidential portion of a presentation of said information to said any of said users determined not to be authorized such that a display of

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information on a screen includes any said confidential portion areas are missing, but allowing
said user to view a non-confidential portion of the presentation.

41. (Currently Amended) A system, comprising:

a processor receiving a request to present information on a screen